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General. The work to be accomplished under this agreement will facilitate Regional Sediment Management (RSM) practices in seven sub-regions of the Southwest Gulf Coast Region (Charlotte Harbor Complex, Estero Barriers, Naples Coast, Southern Barriers, Ten Thousand Islands and two Lower Everglades subregions) as defined by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Beaches and Coastal

Systems (hereafter called the "Sponsor"). The agreement will also promote further development of demonstration projects in the Northeast Atlantic Coast Region. RSM resources and opportunities extend well upland and well offshore of the immediate coastline and involve numerous State, Federal and local agencies. Technical assistance is to be provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (hereafter called the "Government") to the Sponsor in coordinating RSM activities in the two regions. The existing RSM web site will be expanded, updated and maintained as a forum for

Work Requirements. The Government is to accomplish the following work in accordance with this agreement. A. TASK 1: Provide a Government liaison to coordinate beach management activities in

the Northeast Atlantic Coast and Southwest Gulf Coast regions with the Sponsor as well as other Federal, local and private stakeholders. The liaison will coordinate activities

coordination with the State and other Federal, local and private stakeholders.

associated with the Government's Regional Sediment Management Program. B. TASK 2: Expand, update and maintain established methods to exchange and disseminate appropriate Jacksonville District and Sponsor planning and project

information.

- Description of work. The following provides a description of the above tasks. All tasks
- associated with this agreement are to be completed by September 30, 2001.
- A. TASK 1. Government Liaison and Regional Sediment Management Program Activities. The Government will provide up-front coordination with the Sponsor to identify potential demonstration projects for regional sediment management in the Southwest Gulf Coast Region. This task will identify potential projects in which coordination of activities would result in best regional sediment management practices.

A liaison for the Government will be designated and will be tasked with contacting other Federal and local agencies to determine their level of interest and availability to participate in coordination activities. The liaison will meet with the State on a regular basis to discuss regional sediment management opportunities and issues. At least three meetings with interested third parties will be conducted between the date in which

this agreement is executed and September 30, 2001. The Government will be responsible for arranging the meetings and providing funds to secure meeting facilities. Meetings will focus on the implementation of RSM practices through identification and

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development of potential coordinated projects. The Government will record the minutes and provide written reports of each meeting to the State. The cost of Task 1 is \$25,000.

B. TASK 2: Expand, Update and Maintain RSM Web Site. The Government will maintain and update web pages for exchange and dissemination of applicable Government, State and local planning and project information. Currently, the Government and the Sponsor (as well as various other agencies) maintain separate web sites containing sediment management related data. Dedicated pages have been established and will be expanded, updated and maintained by the Government on the cosponsored web site to accommodate sediment management data sharing and schedule coordination. Annotated digital maps of the regions will be available on a web page to enable georeferenced query capability. A web-based bulletin board will be maintained by the Government on the co-sponsored site to facilitate coordination of short- and long-range sediment management related activities within the regions. A calendar of events will provide scheduling information for RSM activities within the regions. Links will be provided on the web page to navigate to other sites of interest. Access to the web site

<u>Cost Estimate.</u> Table A-1 displays costs by task for the work described above. The total cost of \$50,000 is to be shared at 50% Federal (\$25,000) and 50% non-Federal (\$25,000).

will be available to the general public for viewing but only the bulletin board will accept

unrestricted input. The cost of Task 2 is \$25,000.

TABLE A-1 SECTION 22 COSTS

| Description of Task | Cost of Task |
|---|--------------|
| TASK 1: Government Liaison and RSM Program Activities | \$25,000 |
| TASK 2: Expand, Update and Maintain RSM Web Site | \$25,000 |
| TOTAL | \$50,000 |